



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Winter Wheat Harvest Begins

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures for the week ending July 25 ranged from five degrees below normal to three degrees above normal for the state. Very little precipitation was reported for the state. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, cultivating, applying pesticides, cutting alfalfa, and harvesting cereal grains.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 4% very short, 25% short, 70% adequate, and 1% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Winter Wheat Turning Color	59	80	86
Potato 12" High	96	100	98
Potatoes Closing Middles	80	94	87
Spring Wheat Turning Color	24	31	47
Barley Turning Color	37	33	50
Cherries Harvested	75	99	99

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Spring Wheat	100	100	86
Barley	100	99	91

Field Crop Report

The Twin Falls extension educator reports corn is finally starting to tassel in the county. The Franklin county extension educator reports the second cutting of alfalfa looks good but some fields have high aphid populations. Barley and spring wheat headed is 91 and 86 percent complete, respectively. Several counties have reported winter wheat and barley harvested.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Range and pasture is 83 percent in good or excellent condition. Statewide, the alfalfa second cutting is 37 percent complete. The Twin Falls county extension educator reports that voles and grasshoppers are an increasing concern.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	0	2	15	59	24
Winter Wheat	0	0	10	72	18
Irr. Water Supply	0	1	8	86	5
Spring Wheat	0	1	3	85	11
Potato	0	0	5	81	14
Barley	0	0	4	90	6

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Headed	80	93	95	100	100	100	94	100	100	86	97	94	86	97	96
Barley															
Headed	80	91	95	100	100	99	99	100	99	89	96	92	91	97	94
Harvested	--	--	--	3	11	15	--	2	4	1	--	--	1	1	1
Winter Wheat															
Harvested	--	10	7	1	11	17	4	4	15	--	--	4	1	6	8
Alfalfa															
Second Cutting....	5	14	17	59	65	79	52	72	75	14	3	27	37	42	51

Avg (2005 – 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 25, 2010 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	86	50	69	-3	0.00	-0.16	11.16	2.40	1828	819	-253
Grangeville	89	51	69	3	0.00	-0.21	14.48	2.31	1722	765	-5
Lewiston	94	57	75	0	0.00	-0.14	7.27	1.94	2618	1361	-117
Porthill	88	48	66	-2	0.08	-0.13	12.24	4.95	1635	702	-180
Winchester	88	43	63	1	0.00	-0.28	12.68	0.89	1283	479	-2
Southwest											
Boise	100	50	72	-4	0.00	-0.07	7.12	2.41	2334	1197	-234
Emmett	94	52	73	-1	0.00	0.00	5.76	1.13	2209	1126	-284
Glenns Ferry	103	48	75	2	0.01	0.00	5.58	1.99	2242	1188	-218
Grandview	100	49	74	-2	0.00	0.00	3.21	0.15	2387	1263	-360
Nampa	95	56	73	-1	0.01	0.00	4.86	0.90	2319	1194	-296
Parma	98	53	74	2	0.00	-0.02	3.27	-1.00	2423	1263	-126
South Central											
Fairfield	89	36	62	-5	0.00	-0.14	4.29	-0.85	1235	473	-258
Malta	97	36	67	-4	0.00	-0.15	5.05	-0.27	1695	781	-266
Picabo	95	41	68	-1	0.00	-0.07	5.11	0.30	1540	700	-94
Rupert	93	45	68	-4	0.00	-0.07	6.22	2.15	1759	833	-254
Twin Falls	95	49	71	2	0.00	-0.04	3.83	-0.32	1925	953	-97
East											
Aberdeen	92	43	67	-2	0.00	-0.07	3.51	-0.67	1710	805	-110
Ashton	84	41	61	-5	0.00	-0.21	6.24	-1.94	1313	519	-161
Fort Hall	94	42	66	-5	0.05	-0.09	4.87	-0.53	1695	775	-263
Idaho Falls	94	44	67	-3	0.02	-0.09	5.39	0.44	1771	844	-117
Lava Hot Springs	93	42	68	-3	0.06	-0.08	7.09	1.69	1695	805	-233
Monteview	90	42	64	-5	0.00	-0.17	3.92	-0.79	1471	622	-308
Preston	93	49	72	2	0.00	-0.25	5.52	-1.01	1904	971	-103
Rexburg	87	40	62	-5	0.01	-0.16	4.56	-1.57	1441	578	-155

^{1/} Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.